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FOR YOUR INFO:

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RA5C STAGING FROM NS ROTA (U)

1. (C) AS A RESULT OF AN EMERGENT OPERATIONAL SITUATION, IT WILL
BE NECESSARY TO TEMPORARILY BASE A DETACHMENT OF USS SARATOGA
AIRCRAFT IN ROTA DURING THEIR DEPLOYMENT TO THE MED (14 OCT 78 -
25 MAR 79). THE DETACHMENT WILL CONSIST OF THREE RA5C ACFT,
ASSOCIATED MAINTENANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND APPROXIMATELY 190
PERSONNEL. THE ACFT WILL OPERATE IN DIRECT (NATIONAL) SUPPORT
OF COMSIXTHFLT.
 2. (C) THE SPANISH AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF THE SPANISH NAVAL BASE
AT ROTA BY U.S. FORCES, NOTE NO. 71 OF 24 JANUARY 1976, INCLUDES
"OCCASIONAL CARRIER AIRCRAFT DETACHMENTS FOR TEMPORARY BASING".
ALTHOUGH THE RA5C DETACHMENT WILL BE AT ROTA LONGER THAN DETACHMENTS
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- PREVIOUSLY TEMPORARILY BASED, ITS TRANSITORY NATURE IS A FUNCTION
OF ITS DIRECT ASSOCIATION WITH THE DEPLOYMENT OF SARATOGA.
3. (C) SHOULD YOU DEEM IT NECESSARY TO GIVE FORMAL NOTIFICATION AND
SHOULD THE SPANISH VOICE ANY RESERVATION, IT MAY BE OF UTILITY TO
TREAT THIS OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT AS AN EXAMPLE TO THE GOS OF THE
MANNER IN WHICH OUR ONGOING OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENTS SERVE TO MITIGATE
THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC EFFECTS ON THE ROTA AREA OCCASIONED BY THE

PHASED WITHDRAWAL OF COMSUBRON SIXTEEN.
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